



## UNIT 7: GROWING UP

**VI. Fill in each blank with the correct adjective from the box.**

shy	hardworking	humorous	kind	clever
creative	talkative	confident	friendly	economical

1. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_. She talks a lot about everything around her.
2. She always has a \_\_\_\_\_ smile with everyone whenever she comes to the office.
3. The teacher wants the students to feel \_\_\_\_\_ about asking questions when they don't understand.
4. I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ at Math. I often have difficulties in Math homework.
5. Everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ to me. They often help me when I need.
6. She is very \_\_\_\_\_. She writes poetry and short stories.
7. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ because he often tells jokes to make everyone happy.
8. I am \_\_\_\_\_ when I have to talk in front of the class.
9. She often gets good marks because she is really \_\_\_\_\_.
10. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ because he doesn't waste the old things but reuse them

**VII. Match one word in column A with one opposite word in column B.**

Column A	Column B	Keys
1. mean	a. shy	
2. clever	b. cheerful	
3. outgoing	c. cowardly	
4. lazy	d. modest	
5. brave	e. polite	
6. depressed	f. easygoing	
7. arrogant	g. generous	
8. rude	h. silly	
9. demanding	i. hardworking	
10. friendly	j. hostile	

**VIII. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

## Passage 1

John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln lived in different times and had very different families. Kennedy lived in the 20<sup>th</sup> century; Lincoln lived in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Kennedy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from a rich family, but Lincoln's family was not (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Because Kennedy came from a wealthy family, he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ able to attend expensive private schools. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from Harvard University. Lincoln, on the other hand, had only one year of formal schooling. In spite of his lack of formal schooling, he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a well-known lawyer. He taught himself law by (6) \_\_\_\_\_ law books. Lincoln was, in other words, a self-educated man.

3. A. were	B. is	C. was	D. am
4. A. graduate	B. graduates	C. graduating	D. graduated
5. A. got	B. became	C. wanted	D. hired
6. A. read	B. reads	C. reading	D. to read

### Passage 2

<2> My best friend is called Ernesto, and he is my classmate. Ernesto comes (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an educated family. His father is a school principal and his mother is also a teacher. He is well-educated (2) \_\_\_\_\_ has good manners. He is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ clever and really hard-working. He always does the homework. He is also well-dressed and well-behaved. All the teachers (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a high opinion of him. Ernesto is tall and slim and has small blue eyes and curly brown (5) \_\_\_\_\_. He likes to do different stuffs. He takes in all sports and he also likes to play the guitar. Ernesto makes his parents very proud of him. He is usually at the top of his class. He always helps me when I'm in trouble. I am happy to have a friend like (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A. over	B. from	C. in	D. out
2. A. and	B. so	C. also	D. but
3. A. shy	B. selfish	C. unfriendly	D. friendly
4. A. have	B. having	C. had	D. will have
5. A. hair	B. face	C. body	D. eyes
6. A. he's	B. he	C. him	D. his

**VIII. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions**

### Passage 1

- Hi pals! My name is Susy. I'm thin and medium high. My hair is short, curly and blonde. My eyes are brown. I'm clever and hard-working. My favorite color is red. I love fashion.
- Hey guys! My name is Caroline. I'm thin and sporty. My hair is long, straight and brown. My eyes are brown and big also. I'm talkative and noisy. I like rock music.
- What's up people? I'm Michael. I'm tall and handsome, my hair is brown and straight. My face is round. I'm patient and kind of lazy. I always wear a cap.
- Nice to meet you! My name is Ryan. I'm skinny and short, my hair is black and my eyes are black too. I'm shy and good tempered. I like sports and video games.
- How're you doing friends? I am Kate. I'm tall and thin. My hair is short, straight and black. I have a small face. I love the green color.

### A. Decide True or False

1. Susy has short, curly brown hair. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Caroline is talkative, noisy and she likes rock music. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Michael and Ryan like sports and video games. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ryan always wears a cap. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions

5. Kate has a \_\_\_\_\_ face.
 

A. round	B. square	C. small	D. oval
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6. What's Susy's favorite color?
 

A. green	B. blue	C. red	D. black
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### Passage 2

### ADELE

Adele Adkins – better known simply as 'Adele' – was born in 1988 in London. As a child, she loved music. She started singing when she was only four!

She spent her early years in London and Brighton. She didn't go to university, but she studied at The Brit School, a special school in south London for young people who want to become singers, actors or dancers.

When she was eighteen, she put some of her songs on the Myspace website. A lot of people loved her songs, and she soon became famous. Later, in 2008, she sang on a popular TV programme in the USA. In 2011 her album 21 was number one in twenty-six countries!

Adele isn't just a singer. She's a songwriter, too. For example, in 2012 she wrote and sang *Skyfall*, the song for a famous James Bond film. She won an Oscar!

#### A. Decide True or False

1. Adele grew up in London and Brighton. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Brit School is in London. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adele first became famous when she sang on a TV programme. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Adele writes and sings songs. \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions

5. The Brit School is a good place for students who want to become \_\_\_\_\_

A. singers      B. actors      C. dancers      D. All are correct

6. Did Adele win an Oscar because she wrote the film *Skyfall*?

A. Yes, she did.      B. Yes she was.      C. No, she didn't.      D. No, she wasn't

#### IX. Read the text about the author J.K. Rowling, and do the tasks.

A. Complete the text with the past form of the verbs given. There is one extra verb.

be      buy      write      have      start      make      finish

The famous author J.K. Rowling (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Harry Potter books. The author's full name is Joanne Rowling. She was born on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1965 in a town called Yate in England. J.K. Rowling (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to write stories when she was a young girl. She first (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the idea for the Harry Potter books in 1990 on a train journey to Manchester. J.K. Rowling (4) \_\_\_\_\_ very poor when she wrote the first Harry Potter book. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ her first Harry Porter book in 1995. J.K. Rowling (6) \_\_\_\_\_ her house with the money from the first Harry Potter book. There are seven Harry Potter books. J.K. Rowling is now a very rich Woman.



B. Write the questions with the words given, and write the answers.

1. What / her full name?

1. What is her full name?

Her full name is Joanne Rowling.

2. When / Where / she / born?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. When / she / first / idea / Harry Potter books?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How / she / when / she / write / first Harry Potter book?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. When / she / first Harry Potter book?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What / she / with / money / first Harry Potter book?

